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- 1. MFA HAS OBTAINED COMMITMENT FROM PRIME MINISTER BEGIN TO MEET WITH CODEL HAMILTON ON FRIDAY, JULY 8, IN TEL AVIV. ALTHOUGH ADDITIONAL MINISTERIAL COMMITMENTS ARE NOT YET FIRM, MFA ANTICIPATES THAT THE BULK OF REMAINING MEETINGS WITH ISRAELI VIPS WILL ALSO BE IN TEL AVIV THAT SAME DAY. THUS CODEL SUGGESTION (PARA 2 REFTEL) TO SCHEDULE GAZA/KIBBUTZ VISIT FOR JULY 8 IS UNFORTUNATELY NOT POSSIBLE.
- 2. MFA IS PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT CODEL WOLD WISH TO SCHEDULE GAZA/KIBBUTZ SWING ON THURSDAY, JULY 7 BUT WE AND CONGEN JERUSALEM WONDER WHETHER, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CODEL WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE MAKING SFM VISIT FROM ISRAEL, CODEL MIGHT PREFER TO DEVOTE THURSDAY INSTEAD TO WEST BANK PROGRAM. IF SON, CONGEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LUNCHEON WITH WEST BANK FIGURES MIGHT BE COMBINED WITH TOURING OF JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM AS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF CODEL PREFERS GAZA TOUR THAT DAY, CONGEN JERUSALEM IS WILLING TO HOST DINNER WITH WEST BANK FIGURES IN JERUSALEM THURSDAY EVENING (THIS LATTER POSSIBILITY MAY INVOLVE SHORTAGE OF TIME FOR TOUR IN JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM). IF POSSIBLE,

REQUEST WORD ON CODEL PREFERENCE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 1 SO THAT WE MAY GET WORD TO THE MFA BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES.

3. OTHER SCHEDULE NOTESAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME INCLUDE A STAG DINNER WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, HOSTED BY MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL EVRON AND AMBASSADOR'S DINNER FOR CODEL AT RESIDENCE ON EVENING OF FRIDAY, JULY 8. IT IS ALSO LIKELY THAT MEETING WITH DMC HEAD YADIN WILL BE IN JERUSALEM ON THURSDAY, JULY 7 AT 1800 HOURS. LEWIS

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